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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Global Issues

ATTENTION:

[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief, International Narcotics Branch

FROM:

Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT:

Request for Priority ODP Assistance with
Development of an Automated Narcotics Data
File [REDACTED]

REFERENCE:

Your memo to D/ODP, same subject,
dtd. 16 September 1981.

1. ODP has received your priority assistance request (the cited reference) for the development of an automated narcotics data file. [REDACTED] Chief of D Division, has contacted both the NFAC ADP Control Officer and the Chief, Strategic Narcotics Branch/OCSSR to discuss the matter. The NFAC ADP Control Officer will contact your staff so that an appropriate NFAC priority may be determined. We will start the development effort as soon as the necessary resources are identified. [REDACTED]

2. If you or your staff have any questions regarding this project, please call [REDACTED]

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

Bruce T. Johnson

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16 September 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Data Processing, DDA

FROM: James P. Lynch
Director of Geographic and Societal Research

SUBJECT: Request for Priority ODP Assistance with Development of an
Automated Narcotics Data File [REDACTED]

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1. The Strategic Narcotics Branch (SNB), OCSR, NFAC requests priority assistance in developing a computer program to transfer National Security Agency (NSA) cables [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] directly into a branch computer data base. [REDACTED]

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2. Work on developing such a program was begun between personnel in the SNB and ODP, D-Division, in early summer but this work slowed because of competing priorities and the complications of developing a program to read the text format. Beginning 21 August 1981, NSA began using a new non-text cable format especially designed to facilitate automated input into the SNB data base. Therefore, a program to read this new format is needed as soon as possible to prevent a significant backlog of Fall 1981 data. The data from August, September and early October are especially needed for planning the acquisition of overhead imagery to evaluate the progress and effectiveness of [REDACTED]

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3. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Questions concerning this request may be referred to [REDACTED] Chief, Strategic Narcotics Branch, 1122 Ames Building, [REDACTED]

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